GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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SPEED POST CENTRES
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of speed post centres set up in cities/towns in various States during the last three years;. and

(b) the details of speed post centres proposed to be set up in the States during 2001-2002, State-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) The requisite information is given in the Annexure.

(b) Speed Post is a premium product and is run on commercial considerations. Expansion of this network is an on-going process depending on market situation, assessment of the need, the anticipated revenue and transport network.

ANNEXURE

DETAILS OF NATIONAL SPEED POST CENTRES OPENED DURING THE LAST THREE YEARS

NAME OF THE STATE	NUMBER OF NATIONAL SPEED POST CENTRES OPENED		
	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-2001
Andhra Pradesh	-	-	1
Assam	2	-	-
Bihar	-	1	-
Haryana	2	-	2
Himachal Pradesh	-	-	3
Karnataka	3	1	2
Kerala	-	1	-
Maharashtra	1	-	1
Mizoram	1	-	-
Madhya Pradesh	-	2	-
Nagaland	2	-	-
Orissa	-	-	3
Punjab	-	-	3
Tamilnadu	1	3	1
Uttar Pradesh	1	2	1
West Bengal	-	1	-
Total:	13	11	17